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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed April 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [0008], on pages 4 & 5, and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0008] Particularly preferred procytotoxins have the following structures: (1) Gly-Phe-IIe-Ala-Thr-Leu-Cys-Thr-Lys(R)-Val-Leu-Asp-Phe-Gly-IIe-Asp-Lys(R)-Leu-IIe-Gln-Leu-IIe-Glu-Asp-Lys(R) (SEQ ID NO: 1), and (2) Gly-IIe-Gly-Ala-Val-Leu-Lys(R)-Val-Leu-Thr-Gly-Leu-Pro-Ala-Leu-IIe-Ser-Trp-IIe-Lys(R)-Arg-Lys(R)-Arg-Gln-Gln (SEQ ID NO:

2), wherein R is independently selected from the group consisting of the unmodified $\epsilon\text{-}$